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**7-Day Marine Forecast for the Kenya Coast and Off Shore Areas
Along the Western Indian Ocean Region
Validity: 15/10/2026 - 21/10/2026**

1.0 GENERAL OUTLOOK

1.1 Wind Speed & Direction:

North-North-Easterly to West-South-Westerly winds are expected over Somalia, Kenya and Tanzania waters with wind speeds of 02 to 20 knots (01-10 m/s) throughout the forecast period.

1.2 Sig. Wave Height and Direction:

North-North-Easterly to South-South-Easterly waves are expected over Kenya, and Tanzania waters with wave heights of 0.3-2.5 m ($\approx$ 0.9-7.5 ft) throughout the forecast period.

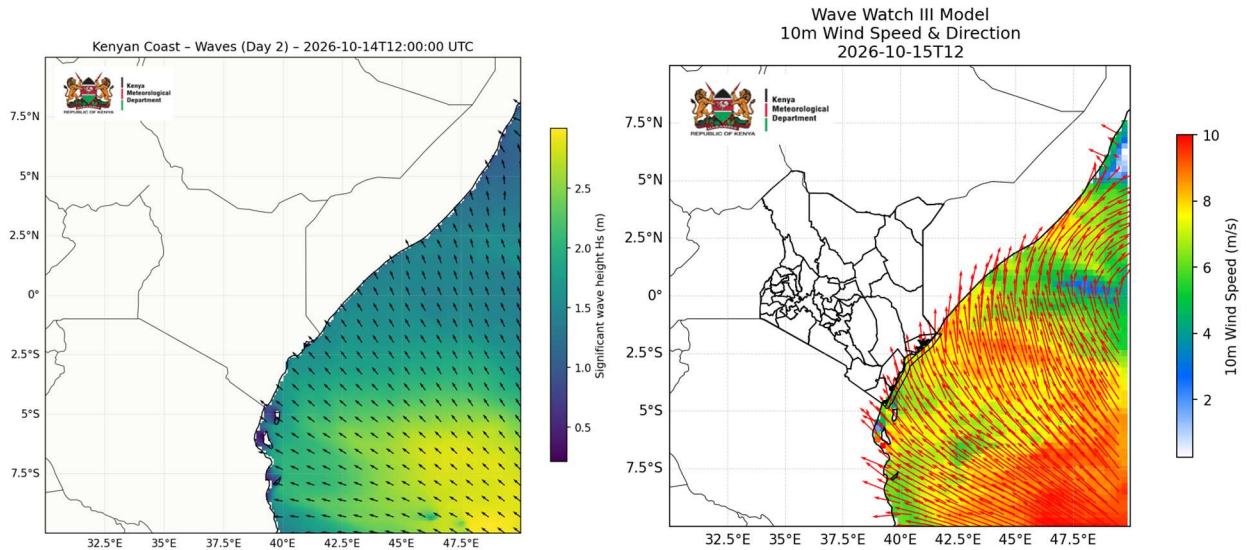
1.3 Sea condition

- Light to fresh breeze with wind speeds of 01–10 m/s (02 to 20 Knots) expected over Somalia, Kenya and Tanzania waters throughout the forecast period.
- Slight to Rough Sea condition with wave heights of 0.3-2.5 m ($\approx$ 0.9–7.5 ft) expected over Kenya, Tanzania and Somalia waters throughout the forecast period.

2.0 WINDS AND SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHTS FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD 15TH OCTOBER, 2026 TO 21ST OCTOBER, 2026.

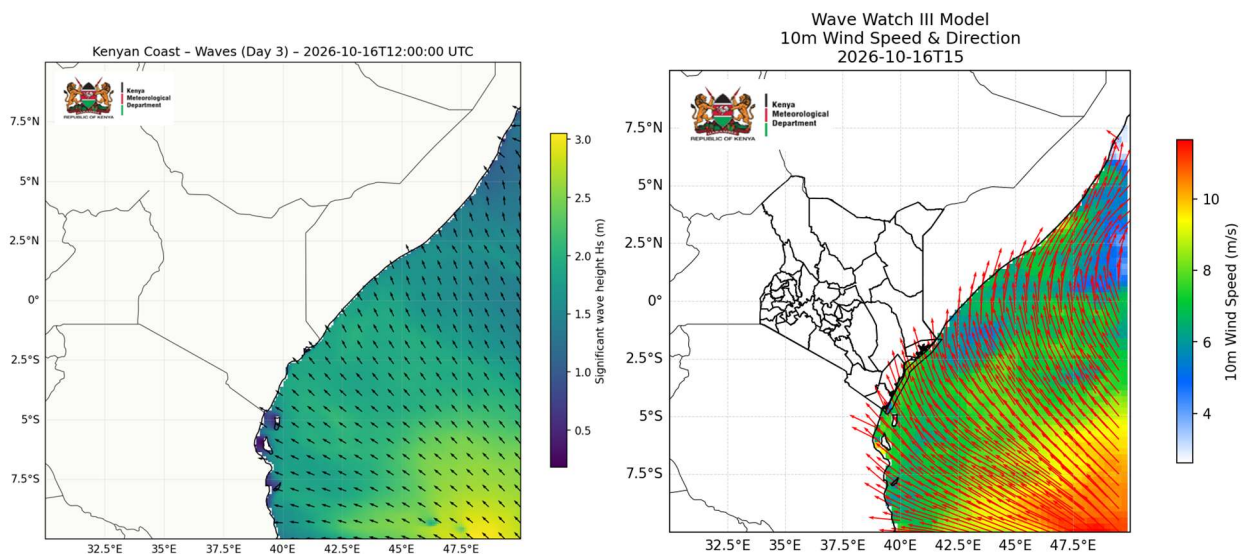
2.1 Thursday 15th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.4m to 2.3m ($\approx 1.2 - 6.9$ ft) 10m Winds: 3-18 knots ($\approx 1.5 - 9$ m/s)



2.2 Friday 16th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

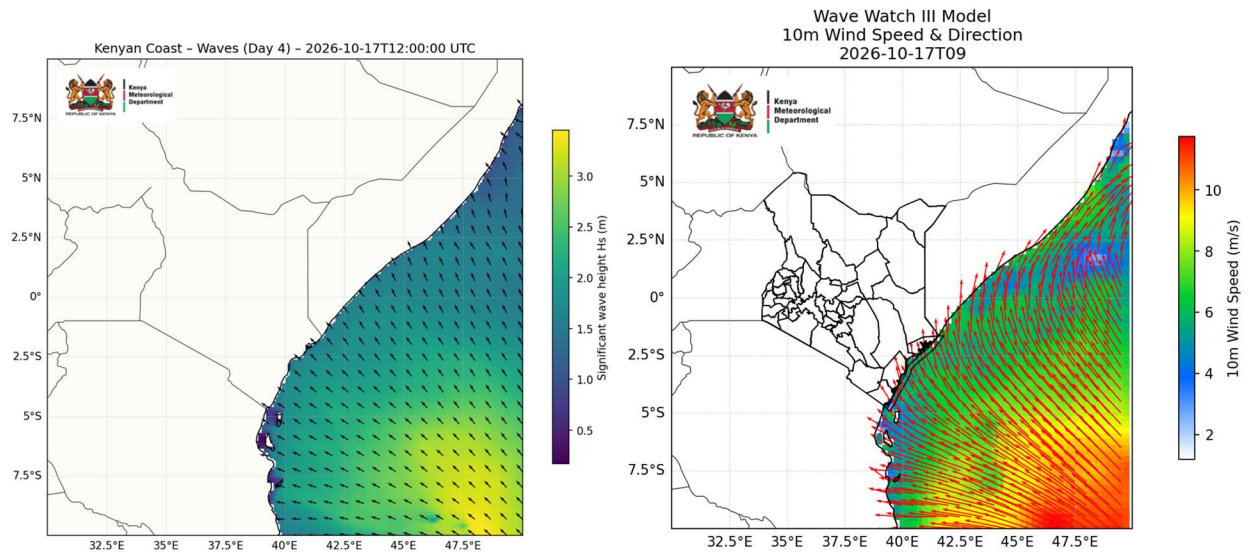
Wave height: 0.4 m to 2.2m ($\approx 1.2 - 6.6$ ft) 10m Winds: 3-16 knots ($\approx 1.5 - 8$ m/s)



2.3 Saturday 17th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.4 m to 2.0m ($\approx$ 1.2– 6.0ft)

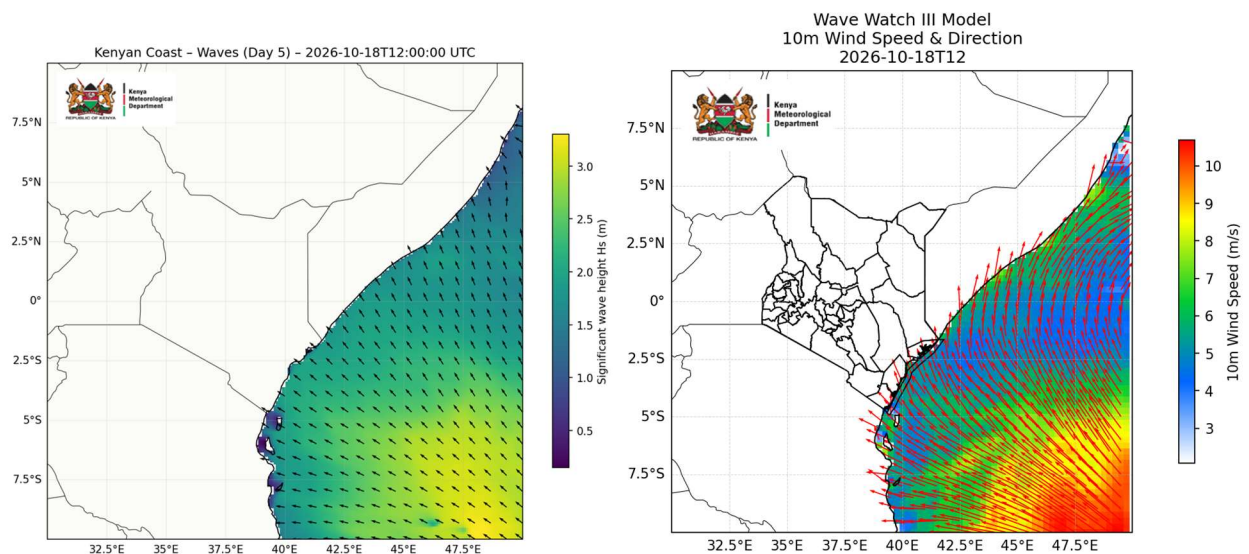
10m Winds: 6-16 knots ($\approx$ 3– 8m/s)



2.4 Sunday 18th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.4 m to 2.5 m ($\approx$ 0.9–7.5ft)

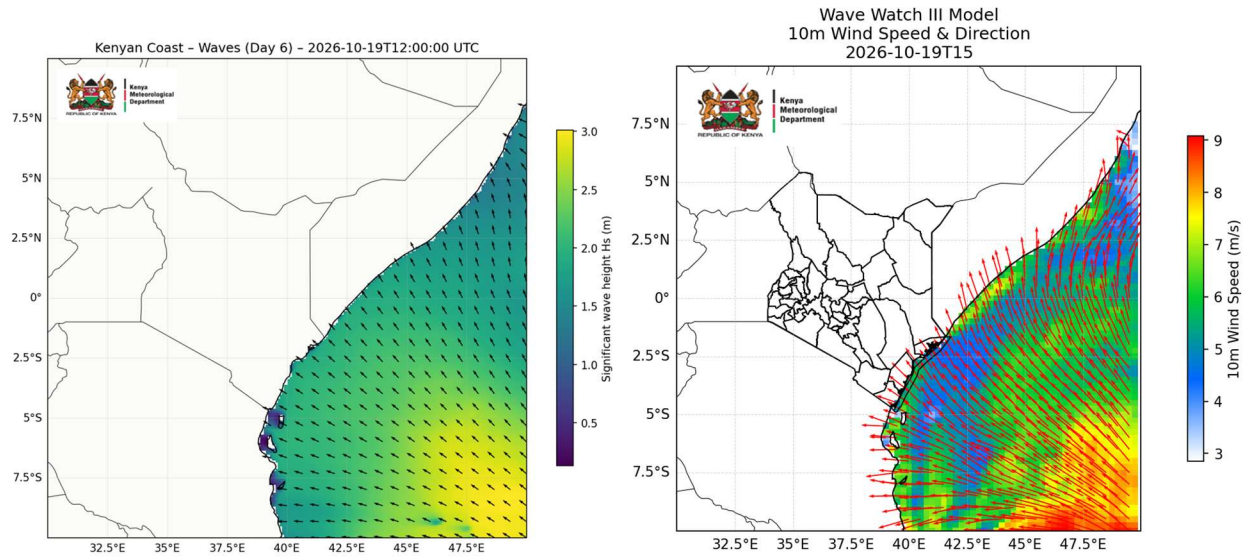
10m Winds: 4-16 knots ($\approx$ 2– 8m/s)



2.5 Monday 19th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.4 m to 2.5 m ($\approx$ 0.9–7.5ft)

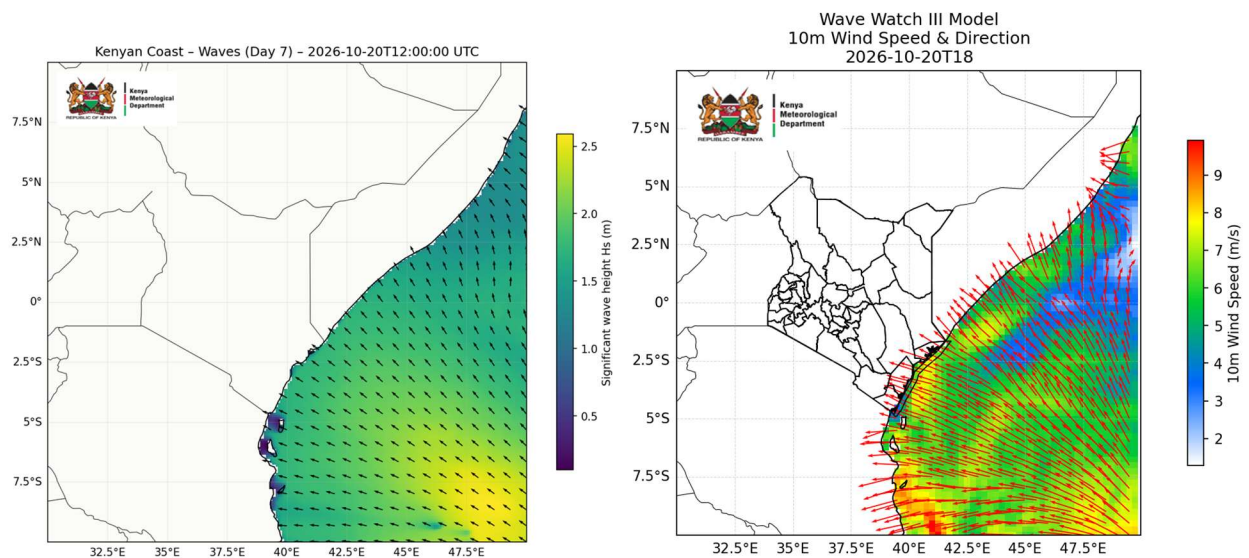
10m Winds: 4-18 knots ($\approx$ 2– 9m/s)



2.6 Tuesday 20th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.3 m to 2.0 m ($\approx$ 0.9– 6.0ft)

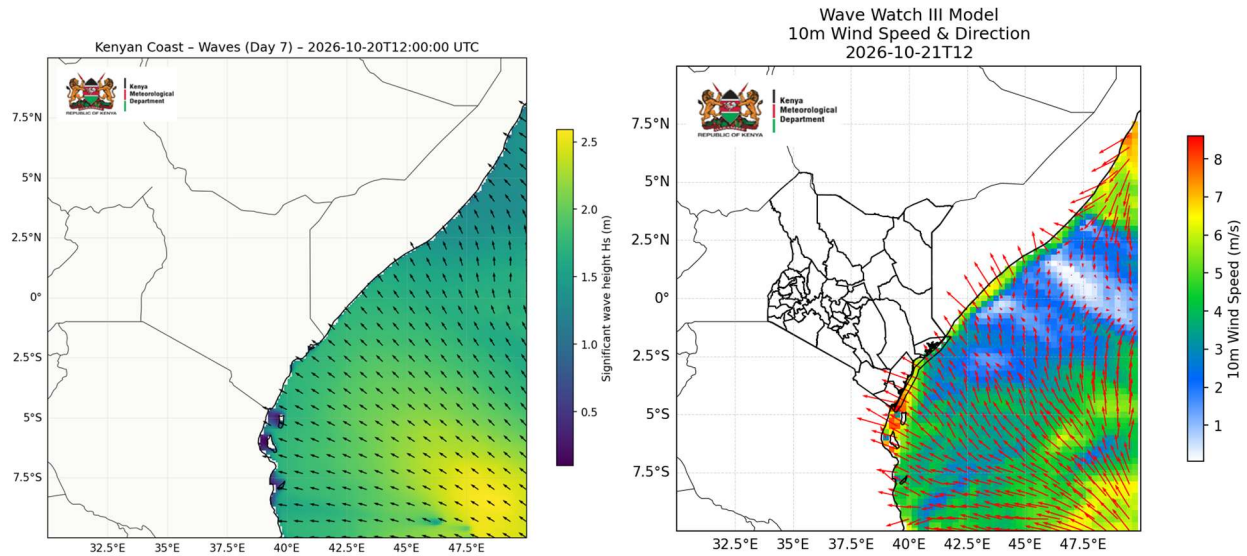
10m Winds: 3-16 knots ($\approx$ 1.5 –8m/s)



2.7 Wednesday 21st October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.4 m to 2.3m ($\approx$ 1.2– 6.9ft)

10m Winds: 3-18 knots ($\approx$ 1.5– 9m/s)

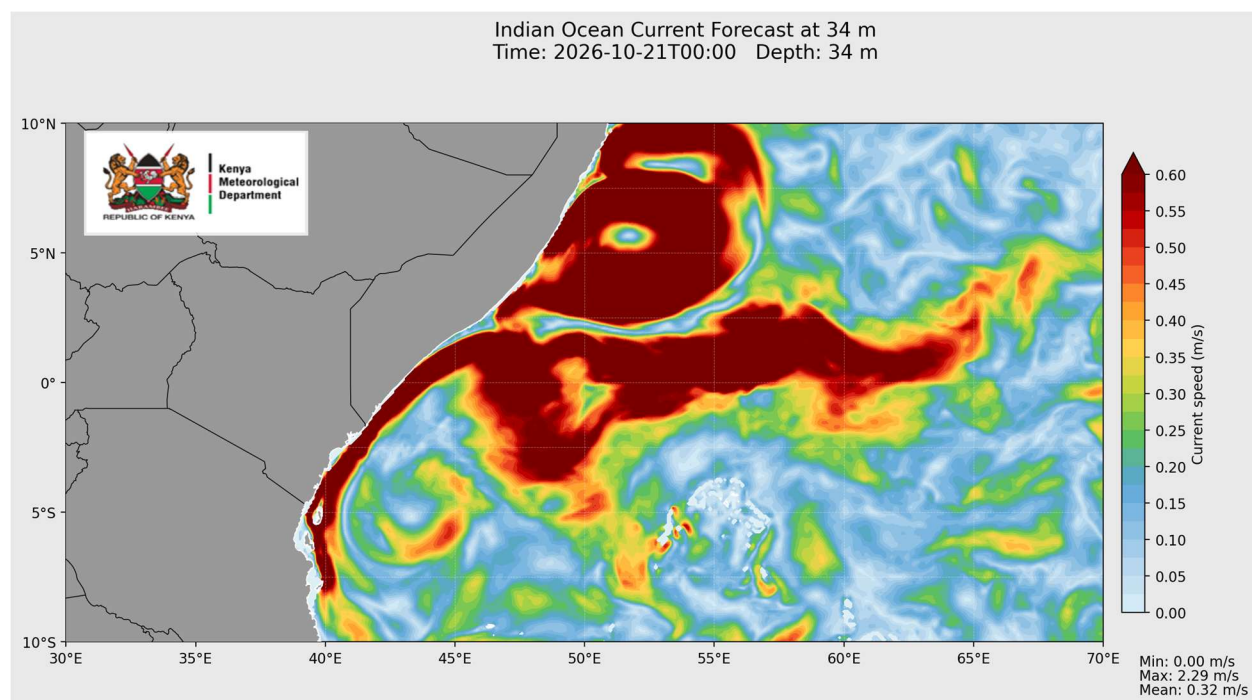


3.0 TIDE FORECAST VALID FROM 15TH OCTOBER, 2026 TO 21ST OCTOBER, 2026.

Date	Description	High Tide		Low Tide	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Thu 15 th October, 2026	1 st Tide	614 AM	3.34 m		
	2 nd Tide	6:32 PM	2.72 m	12:30 PM	0.57 m
Fri 16 th October, 2026	1 st Tide	6:31 AM	2:82 m	00:12AM	0.62 m
	2 nd Tide	6:51 PM	2.21 m	12:57 PM	0.67 m
Sat 17 th October, 2026	1 st Tide	7:03 AM	2.56py m	00:41AM	0.86 m
	2 nd Tide	7:27 PM	1.98 m	1:36 PM	0.93 m
Sun 18 th October, 2026	1 st Tide	7:58 AM	2.56 m	1:20 AM	1.25 m
	2 nd Tide	8:43 PM	2.02 m	2:40 PM	1.32 m

Mon 19th October, 2026	1st Tide	9:31 AM	2.31 m	2:15 AM	1.52 m
	2nd Tide	11:20 PM	1.97 m	4:44 PM	1:44 m
Tue 20th October, 2026	1st Tide	11:37 AM	2.24 m	5:06 AM	1.65 m
	2nd Tide			6:39 PM	1:30 m
Wed 21st October, 2026	1st Tide	1:07 AM	2.22 m	1:07 AM	2.42 m
	2nd Tide	7:02 PM	1.43 m	7:31 PM	1:08 m

4.0 7 DAYS OCEAN SURFACE CURRENT IN METERS PER SECONDS (M/S) FORECAST VALID 15/10/2026 TO 21/10/2026



KEY ON SEA STATE

WAVE HEIGHT RANGE (Meters)	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
0.6 – 1.0 m ($\approx$ 1.8 – 3.0 ft)	Slight	Conditions suitable for Marine activities
1.0 – 1.9 m ($\approx$ 3.0 – 5.7 ft)	Slight – Moderate	
2.0 – 2.9 m ($\approx$ 6.0 – 8.7 ft)	Moderate-Rough	Caution on operating marine activities
3.0 – 4.0 m ($\approx$ 9.0 – 12.0 ft)	Rough	Warning in place!!!! Warning in place and marine activities on hold
4.1 – 5.5 m ($\approx$ 12.3 – 16.5 ft)	Very Rough	

KEY ON SEA STATE

WIND	RANGE	DESCRIPTIONS	IMPACT
	< 1 – 7 Knots	Calm to light breeze	1 – 6 knots, the Ocean is relatively calm with very little disturbance. Suitable for Marine operations
	7 – 21 Knots	Gentle breeze to fresh breeze	7 – 17 knots, small boats are likely to be filled with water sprays and become unstable. Caution in carrying out marine activities
	22 – $\geq$34 Knots	Strong breeze to extremely strong breeze	More than 21 knots, the ocean state is very much disturbed and the prevailing conditions are dangerous for marine operations. Warning in place!!!!

***N.B:** This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily marine forecast issued by this Department.*

In concurrence with outputs from relevant marine data platforms, acknowledgement is fully accorded to: ESSO- Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), mercator-ocean.fr, COPERNICUS Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS) and other related sources.

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